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In re the Application of **RECEIVED**

ARTHUR J. SHRADER

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Group Art Unit: 3728

Serial No. 10/076,257

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

Examiner: Luan K. Bui

Filed: 02/13/2002

For: PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION  
FOR IMPROVED HYGIENE

PETITION TO REVIVE AND CONTINUED EXAMINATION REQUEST

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed  
January 22, 2004.

Abandonment of the application was completely inadvertent  
and unintentional; and the entire delay in filing from the due  
date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was  
and is unintentional. Applicant had intended to file a Request  
for Continued Examination prior to the expiration of the response  
period but due to inadvertence and mistake did not do so. It had  
been the intent of Applicant to timely file a Request for  
Continued Examination so as to proceed with further examination  
of a newly proposed claim on its merits

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits herewith the

following items:

1. Transmittal Form PTO/SB/21
2. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent

Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.37(b)

PTO/SB/64

3. Request for Continued Examination PTO/SB/30
4. A check in the amount of \$1050 in payment of the required fees.

It is respectfully requested that the Petition for Revival be granted, that the Request for Continued Examination be granted, that the most recent proposed changes to the claim be entered and that an action on the merits be made.

Respectfully,

Dated: February 11, 2004

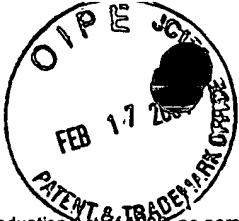
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: Arthur J. Shrader

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

 Small entity-fee \$ 665.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Petition to Revive and Continued (identify type of reply): has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
 is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

 has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Terminal Disclaimer Form

Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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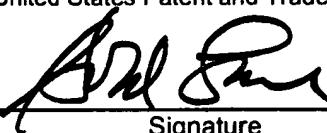
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